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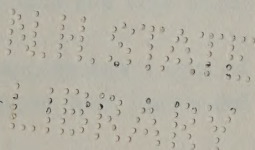
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will appropriate \$50 for Memorial Day.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to secure hydrant service.
5. To see what action the town will take in regard to state aid for highways.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for lighting the streets with electricity.
7. To see what action the town will take in fixing the price for liquor license in this town or take any vote in relation thereto.
8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the further improvement of the Sunnyside cemetery, equal to the amount of tax returned to the town by the state treasurer in the name of Abram A. Ramsey.

10. To see if the town will appropriate and raise a sum not to exceed \$300 for the purpose of repairing the stage in town hall and purchasing new scenery or take any action thereto.

11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing the engine house or take any action thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of cemetery lots.

13. To see if the town will vote to invest or deposit in some savings bank any part of the balance in the town treasury, received from indirect tax of A. A. Ramsey for the improvement of Sunnyside cemetery, for the perpetual care of certain lots in said cemetery or take any action thereon.

14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the further improvement of Sunnyside cemetery equal to that received from the indirect tax paid to the town by the state treasurer in the year 1912, on railroad stock, insurance tax and savings bank deposits as returned by Abram A. Ramsey to be credited to the town of Bennington or take any action thereon.

15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase settees for the town hall.

16. To see if the town desires to take any action in relation to the location of the south side highway between the towns of Peterborough and Wilton, and the adoption of such vote or votes relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen

JAMES J. GRISWOLD,
HERBERT A. EATON,
FRED W. ODELL,

Selectmen of Bennington.

INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

(Assessed on the first day of April, 1913.)

226 polls	\$22,600.00
Land and buildings	269,023.00
83 horses	10,475.00
2 mules	250.00
8 oxen	635.00
139 cows	5,959.00
13 neat stock	465.00
21 sheep	113.00
4 hogs	75.00
150 fowls	75.00
16 vehicles	4,625.00
Portable mills	1,500.00
Stock in public funds	2,250.00
Bank stock	200.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit.....	9,961.00
Stock in trade	163,931.00
Mills and machinery.....	298,850.00
Total	\$790,987.00
Amount of money raised by tax	\$7,199.75
Rate percent of taxation for all purposes....	\$0.92 on \$100
Amount of taxes exempted to veterans and their wives and widows.....	\$77.33

FINANCIAL REPORT.

(For the year ending February 15, 1914.)

Uncollected on Sargent's list, 1911.....	\$45.00
Paid treasurer on Sargent's list, 1911.....	\$45.00

Uncollected on Sargent's list, 1912.....	\$246.11
Paid treasurer on Sargent's list, 1912.....	\$246.11
Amount given F. U. Sargent, 1913.....	\$7,199.75
Abated on Sargent's list, 1913.....	\$9.76
Paid treasurer on Sargent's list, 1913..	7,114.92
Uncollected on Sargent's list, 1913....	75.07
	\$7,199.75

ABATEMENTS—SARGENT'S LIST.

Kosta Krist	\$0.92
Themitous Mprougous	.92
James Cook	.92
H. Center	.92
James Carabina	.92
Edward Moore	.92
Wm. Sherman	.92
Otto Manley	.92
Harry Thompson	.92
A. W. Ladd	1.48
Total	\$9.76

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES FEBRUARY 15, 1914.

P. J. Cashion	\$0.92
Levi Colby	8.60
J. R. Colby	14.49
Guy B. Dickey	12.42
W. E. Downes	21.16
Joseph Deimond	14.72
Gilman Foote	1.84
John Redling	.92
Total	\$75.07

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

(F. H. Kimball, treasurer, in account with the town of Bennington for the year ending February 15, 1914.)

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To balance in the treasury for State Road account, February 15, 1913.....	\$25.03
To balance in the treasury other than for State Road	88.45
Received from:	
John Adams, pool table licenses.....	20.00
Perley Bartlett, pool table license.....	5.40
John Harmon, pool table license.....	4.16
D. Vanni, peddler's license	5.00
H. A. Eaton, coal	14.50
F. L. Keeser, town clerk, dog licenses.....	102.60
R. E. Messer, insurance permit for moving pictures	2.00
G. L. Herrick estate, for perpetual care of his lot in Evergreen cemetery	200.00
State Treasurer:	
liquor license	130.28
maintenance state road	106.25
state road	350.90
bounty on hedgehogs	3.60
forest fire protection	8.34
insurance tax	12.75
railroad tax	610.69
savings bank tax.....	860.66
literary fund	82.80
school fund	208.00
First National bank, Hillsborough, on town notes	2,000.00
C. E. Eaton, on town notes.....	2,000.00
O. G. Smith, lot in Sunnyside cemetery.....	5.00

Boston & Maine Railroad, expense of fire of July 11.....	\$29.75
H. W. Wilson, police court fines.....	39.50
F. E. Sheldon, treasurer school district, for coal	112.91
Gus Dodge, rents of town hall.....	32.20
Wm. F. Murray, rents of town hall.....	338.25
George H. King, rents of town hall.....	148.85
F. U. Sargent, tax collector:	
1911 list	45.00
1912 list	\$151.62
Mrs. M. E. Sargent, tax collector:	
1912 list	94.49
	246.11
F. U. Sargent, tax collector:	
1913 list	\$6,191.35
Mrs. M. E. Sargent, tax collector:	
1913 list	923.57
	7,114.92
Total	\$14,953.90

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By paying the following accounts:

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. A. Richardson, care of water in cemeteries....	\$10.75
George H. Duncklee, care of the Emily Whitte- more lot	1.50
G. H. King, labor and supplies.....	2.10
G. E. Edwards, team and expense on water.....	2.35
Monadnock Paper Mills, paper account, board of health	1.00
Goodell Co., street lights.....	179.68
Goodell Co., repairs on lights.....	22.83
Bennington Water-works Co., water at cemeteries	20.00

E. M. Smith, legal advice.....	\$5.00
G. R. Dodge, sheep killed by dogs.....	6.00
G. M. Holmes, expense account:	
Drunk and assault case of Grenon	24.23
Drunk and assault case of Comer.....	24.23
George Myhaver, expense account:	
Charles Noonan, drunk case	7.82
J. Kelley, drunk case.....	7.25
Henry W. Wilson, drawing complaint and war-	
rants in four drunk cases.....	6.00
A. Perley Fitch, supplies for board of health.....	8.00
J. E. Veino:	
wood for hall in 1911.....	4.00
wood for tramp house in 1910-11.....	6.50
Mrs. Nellie French, cleaning tramp house.....	1.50
F. L. Dickey, labor in cemetery.....	4.00
H. A. Eaton, paid express and mileage.....	8.62
H. W. Wilson, badges.....	3.00
H. W. Wilson, insurance on town buildings.....	46.38
E. C. Eastman, supplies.....	2.45
G. E. Messer, supervisor, from 1908 to 1912.....	36.00
F. W. Odell, mileage and postage.....	8.81
F. C. Starrett, services	4.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, mileage book.....	10.00
Transcript Printing Company:	
Printing town reports.....	34.00
Printing invoice and taxes.....	38.70
J. J. Griswold:	
Postage on town reports	5.00
Paid bounty on hedgehogs.....	3.60
Telephone fees, express, etc.....	6.25
Two pairs handcuffs.....	5.00
H. W. Eldridge, printing	12.00
A. A. Chesnutt, M. D., reporting births and	
deaths	2.25
W. B. Russell, M. D., reporting births and deaths	2.25

E. G. Dearborn, M. D., reporting births and deaths	\$0.75
Mary E. Sargent, postage and supplies.....	4.38
F. L. Keeser, town clerk, postage.....	1.50
R. V. Knight, labor	4.44
Total	<u>\$584.12</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR.

O. G. Smith, rent for Mrs. P. F. Cody.....	\$56.00
J. W. Burnham, rent for Mrs. P. F. Cody.....	35.00
J. J. Griswold, wood for Mrs. P. F. Cody.....	9.00
Gus Dodge, care of tramps.....	2.30
J. E. Vieno, rent for Lila Flagg.....	72.00
J. J. Griswold, wood for Lila Flagg.....	12.00
Charles Atwood, sawing and splitting wood for Lila Flagg	3.00
L. E. Burt, milk for Lila Flagg.....	8.88
J. J. Griswold, wood for tramp house.....	4.00
L. A. Knight, wood for Mrs. Cody.....	4.00
F. A. Knight, supplies for Lila Flagg.....	6.28
J. F. Robertson, wood for Lila Flagg.....	8.25
B. D. Brown, drawing wood for Mrs. Cody.....	1.00
F. A. Knight, food for tramps.....	10.80
Total	<u>\$232.51</u>

TOWN HALL.

Gus Dodge, for care of hall.....	\$13.75
William F. Murray, care of hall.....	74.90
George H. King, care of hall.....	44.15
Mrs. Nellie French, cleaning hall.....	1.70

Wm. F. Murray, supplies.....	\$3.00
F. A. Knight, supplies.....	9.91
A. C. Wisell, supplies.....	.40
Wm. F. Murray, paid for tuning piano.....	2.50
J. A. Elliott, coal.....	81.09
R. K. Pratt Coal Co., coal.....	74.12
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on coal.....	74.12
J. J. Griswold, drawing coal.....	11.00
Bennington Water-works Co., water.....	25.00
Goodell Co., electric lights.....	144.05
E. W. Baker, insurance.....	22.00
H. W. Wilson, insurance.....	10.00

Total \$591.69

From this footing deduct \$112.91 for coal sold the school district and \$14.50 for coal sold H. A. Eaton and you find the actual cost for this account to be \$464.28.

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Bennington Water-works Company \$250.00

G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY.

H. W. Wilson, trustee, amount of appropriation.. \$200.00

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

George M. Holmes, road agent \$1,143.04

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

George M. Holmes, road agent..... \$1,003.97

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

George M. Holmes, road agent	\$206.93
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BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

William J. Wheeler, picking nests.....	\$56.25
Charles Gay, picking nests.....	15.75
Wm. A. Griswold, picking nests.....	37.00
Wm. Hanson, picking nests.....	163.00
Ralph Perry, picking nests.....	117.75
Arthur Perry, picking nests.....	60.50
Peter Blanchette, picking nests.....	61.50
F. W. Odell, picking nests.....	2.50
H. A. Eaton, picking nests.....	4.00
Total	\$518.25

POLICE.

George Myhaver, for services.....	\$64.00
George M. Holmes, for services.....	65.50
Ralph E. Messer, as constable.....	5.00
Ralph E. Messer, as dog constable.....	5.00
Total	\$139.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

G. E. Cheney, for care of engine.....	\$25.00
G. E. Cheney, for supplies.....	.52
J. T. Robertson, wood	2.75
F. L. Keeser, clerk, for pay-roll.....	59.50
Total	\$87.77

FOREST FIRES.

H. W. Wilson, services at fires.....	\$15.00
H. W. Wilson, expense of fire on G. E. Thompson land	29.75
Total	<u>\$44.75</u>

PUBLIC TAXES.

State treasurer, state tax	\$888.00
County treasurer, county tax.....	404.41
Total	<u>\$1,292.41</u>

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

John Scott, amount of appropriation.....	\$50.00
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SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT AC-
COUNT.

C. F. Burnham, chairman of committee.....	\$524.91
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SCHOOLS.

F. E. Sheldon, treasurer of district:	
Amount voted by the district.....	\$2,032.50
Dog licenses	136.20
Literary fund	82.80
School fund	208.00
Total	<u>\$2,459.50</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. E. Sheldon, services as member of board of health	\$10.00
H. W. Wilson, services as member of board of health	10.00
H. W. Wilson, services as overseer of the poor..	15.00
F. L. Keeser, services as town clerk.....	40.00
H. A. Knight, services as moderator.....	2.00
J. J. Griswold, services as selectman.....	85.00
H. A. Eaton, services as selectman.....	85.00
F. W. Odell, services as selectman.....	75.00
F. H. Kimball, services as treasurer.....	50.00
F. U. Sargent and Mrs. Mary E. Sargent, tax collectors	111.09
Total	\$483.09

NOTES AND INTEREST.

C. H. Philbrick, note No. 20.....	\$300.00
C. H. Philbric, note No. 23 (the G. M. Brown note)	300.00
L. A. Knight, note No. 14.....	500.00
Miss S. M. Taylor, note No. 24.....	500.00
Interest on notes:	
C. H. Philbrick, Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 28....	59.46
L. A. Knight, Nos. 14, 15, and 30.....	41.00
E. I. Dodge, No. 27.....	24.00
Miss S. M. Taylor, No. 24	20.00
Scott W. Knight, No. 29 (the A. A. Ramsey note)	20.00
First National bank, Hillsborough, two notes of \$1000 each	2,000.00
C. E. Eaton	1,000.00

C. E. Eaton, interest	\$31.67
First National bank, Hillsborough, interest.....	34.93
Total	\$4,831.06

FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

(The George L. Herrick fund has been placed in the Amos-
keag Savings bank, Manchester, N. H.)

Amount deposited \$200.00

This fund is for the perpetual care of his lot in Evergreen
cemetery.

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Town contribution:

1912	\$25.03
1913	649.50
Total	\$674.53

State contribution:

1912	\$14.72
1913	389.40
Total	\$404.12

Total joint fund	\$1,078.65
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Town disbursements approved	\$1,003.97
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State disbursements.....	40.95

Total disbursements	\$1,044.92
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Paid by state to the town	\$350.90	
Balance in town treasury for this ac- count	21.46	
Balance in state treasury for this ac- count	12.27	
Total unexpended		\$33.73
		\$1,078.65
Balance in town treasury for maintenance account —state road		\$57.35

RECAPITULATION.

Cash and receipts placed in the treasurer's hands :		
Unexpended appropriation for state roads	\$25.03	
Balance in the treasury other than above	88.45	
Received from all other sources.....	14,840.42	
Total		\$14,953.90

ORDERS PAID.

Miscellaneous	\$584.12
Support of poor	232.51
Town hall	591.69
Hydrants	250.00
G. E. P. Dodge library	200.00
Highways	1,143.04
State roads—joint fund account.....	1,003.97
State roads—maintenance account....	206.93
Brown-tail moths account.....	518.25
Police	139.50

Fire department	\$87.77
Forest fires	44.75
Public taxes	1,292.41
Memorial Day	50.00
Sunnyside cemetery improvement.....	524.91
Schools	2,459.50
Town officers	483.09
Notes and interest	4,831.06
G. L. Herrick fund for his lot in cemetery placed in Amoskeag Savings bank	200.00
Balance in treasury:	
For state roads—joint fund.....	21.46
For state roads—maintenance.....	57.35
Other than above.....	31.59
Total	<u>\$14,953.90</u>

LIST OF TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(February 15, 1914.)

No. 15.	L. A. Knight, due January 1, 1915.....	\$200.00
21.	C. H. Philbrick, due August 1, 1914..	300.00
22.	C. H. Philbrick, due August 1, 1915....	200.00
27.	E. I. Dodge, due on demand.....	600.00
28.	C. H. Philbrick, due on demand.....	400.00
29.	A. A. Ramsey (now held by Scott W. Knight), due on demand.....	500.00
30.	L. A. Knight, due on demand.....	500.00
31.	C. E. Eaton, due on demand.....	1,000.00
Total		<u>\$3,700.00</u>
Interest on all notes has been paid to January 1, 1914.		

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL CON-
DITION.

LIABILITIES.

Town notes outstanding	\$3,700.00
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ASSETS.

Balance in the treasury exclusive of state road and maintenance accounts.	\$31.59	
Uncollected taxes on Mrs. M. E. Sar- gent's 1913 list.....	75.07	
	<u> </u>	106.66
Liabilities, less assets.....		\$3,593.34
Liabilities less assets February 15, 1913.....		\$3,920.44
Liabilities less assets February 15, 1914.....		<u>3,593.34</u>
Decrease of debt		\$327.10

TRUST FUNDS.

The G. Andrew Whittemore fund, for the per-
petual care of his lot in the Village cemetery... \$300.00
Dividends added \$95.96

This fund is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings
bank, Concord, N. H.

The Anna M. Woodbury fund, for the perpetual
care of the S. Baldwin and Hugh Bell lots, and
the grave of Mrs. A. M. Chick, in the Village
cemetery \$200.00
Dividends added \$63.93

This fund is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings bank,
Manchester, N. H.

The Helen P. Ramsey fund, for the perpetual
care of the S. Baldwin and Hugh Bell lots in
the Village cemetery \$200.00
Dividends added \$66.51

This fund is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings bank,
Manchester, N. H.

The George L. Herrick fund, for the perpetual care of his
lot in Evergreen cemetery..... \$200.00

This fund is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings bank,
Manchester, N. H.

F. H. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

JAMES J. GRISWOLD,
HERBERT A. EATON,
FRED W. ODELL,
Selectmen of Bennington.

We have examined the above reports of the town officers
and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. F. BELL,
F. A. KNIGHT,
Auditors.

TOWN OF BENNINGTON ROAD REPORT.

FEBRUARY-MARCH.

George M. Holmes, 2 days, 1 hour	\$4.75
J. J. Griswold and team, 7½ hours.....	3.75
John Smiley, 3½ hours.....	.78
C. Trask and horse, 4 hours.....	1.50
Ben Messer, 4 hours	.90
Herbert Wilson and team, 2 hours.....	1.00
Pick and handle.....	.45

Bush hook	\$0.35
Books for road	.45
Total	<u>\$13.93</u>

APRIL.

George M. Holmes, 7 days.....	\$15.75
Castings and powder fuse.....	1.10
Herbert Wilson and team, 6 days, 6 hours.....	30.00
L. Dickey, 8 days.....	16.00
J. J. Griswold and team, 1 hour.....	.50
John Smiley, 5 days.....	10.00
Lewis Knight, poles.....	1.80
Steriak, poles, stringers.....	6.90
F. A. Knight, spades, snath.....	3.80
E. J. Wilson, 1 day, 6 hours.....	3.36
George O. Goslin, spikes.....	.50
Total	<u>\$89.71</u>

APRIL-MAY.

George M. Holmes, 10 days.....	\$22.50
J. W. Bradshaw, reins, straps, etc.....	5.80
Herbert Wilson and team, 8 days, 8 hours.....	40.00
J. J. Griswold and team, 8 days.....	36.00
John Smiley, 9 days, 8 hours.....	19.78
F. A. Taylor and team, 8 days.....	36.00
J. Sawyer, 5 days.....	10.00
F. A. Knight, hoes, express.....	1.45
Total	<u>\$171.53</u>

MAY 17, 1913.

George M. Holmes, 9 days, 5 hours.....	\$21.50
Herbert Wilson and team, 6 days.....	27.00

John Clary, 4½ hours.....	\$1.00
Andy Clary, 4½ hours.....	1.00
J. J. Griswold and team, 2 days, 2½ hours.....	17.10
Lewis Knight, poles.....	1.80
James Favor, poles.....	1.80
F. A. Taylor and team, 4 days.....	18.00
J. J. Sawyer, 9 days, 5 hours.....	19.10
J. Griswold and team, 2 days, 2½ hours.....	10.25
Total	\$118.55

MAY-JUNE.

George M. Holmes, 10 days, 7 hours.....	\$24.25
Horse, 3 days.....	3.00
J. J. Griswold and team, 7 hours.....	3.50
John Smiley, 10 days, 3 hours.....	20.65
Will Sterrett, fixing railing.....	1.00
F. A. Knight, spikes.....	.46
F. A. Taylor and team, 7 hours.....	3.50
J. J. Sawyer, 10 days, 3 hours.....	20.65
John King, fixing bridge.....	3.00
George King, fixing bridge.....	2.50
Gus Dodge and team, 3 days, 5 hours.....	16.00
Total	\$98.51

JUNE.

George M. Holmes, 3 days, 8 hours.....	\$8.75
George M. Holmes' horse, 5 hours.....	.75
Pick handles	.90
Scraper	4.25
Telephone for bridge plank.....	.25
J. Griswold and team, gravel, 2 days, 8 hours.....	14.60
F. A. Taylor and team, 2 days.....	9.00
Gus Dodge and team, 2 days, 4 hours.....	11.00

J. J. Sawyer, 2 days.....	\$4.00
J. Smiley, 2 days.....	4.00
John Cody, 2 days	4.00
George Quimby, 2 days.....	4.00
Royal Knight, sawdust.....	1.00
F. A. Knight, spikes, shovels.....	1.90
M. Wisle, blacksmith work.....	1.40
Levi Hardy, bridge plank.....	30.54
Total	\$100.34

JULY.

George M. Holmes, 1 day, 7 hours.....	\$4.00
Gus Dodge, 5 hours.....	1.10
Herbert Wilson and team, 1 day, 3 hours.....	6.00
Mr. Curtis, 1 day.....	2.00
John Tabott, 1 day, 5 hours.....	3.10
George Dodge, planks.....	18.56
Mr. Wisle	.30
John King, wire and frame.....	2.50
Express	.25
Total	\$37.81

AUGUST.

George M. Holmes, 7 days, 6 hours.....	\$15.75
George M. Holmes and horse.....	4.75
J. J. Griswold and team, 1 day.....	4.50
John Smiley, 3 days, 2 hours.....	6.44
Herbert Wilson and team, 1 day, 1½ hours.....	5.25
Herbert Wilson, 1 day, 1 hour.....	2.22
J. J. Sawyer, 1 day, 8 hours.....	3.78
Steriot & Messer, plank.....	21.56
George Quimby, 2 days, 8 hours.....	5.78
George Hunt, tile.....	5.78

Hartley & Stevenson, stringers.....	\$5.00
Goodell Company, grindstone.....	.50
Total	\$106.55

SEPTEMBER 1, 1913.

George M. Holmes, 2 days.....	\$4.50
Picks	1.90
Shovels	1.95
F. A. Taylor and team, 3 hours.....	1.50
J. J. Sawyer, 3 hours.....	.67
George Quimby, 1 day, 5 hours.....	3.11
Herbert Wilson and team, 5 hours.....	2.50
J. J. Griswold and team, 5 hours.....	2.50
Mr. Wisle, blacksmith work.....	2.85
F. A. Knight, pick handles.....	.50
Total	\$21.98

OCTOBER 1, 1913.

George M. Holmes, 9 days	\$21.25
Herbert Wilson and team, 7 days, 3 hours.....	33.00
J. J. Griswold and team, 7 days, 4 hours.....	33.50
John Smiley, 7 days, 3 hours.....	14.66
J. J. Sawyer, 7 days, 3 hours.....	14.66
Eugene Scarbow, 7 days, 3 hours.....	14.66
Gill Foott, 1 day, 8 hours.....	3.77
George Quimby, 2 days, 4 hours.....	4.88
Monadnock Paper Mills.....	11.72
Goodell Co., sharpening drills.....	.25
Jud Holt, cement.....	1.30
Sharpening picks.....	.70
Geo. W. Hunt, tile.....	5.82
Total	\$160.17

NOVEMBER 1, 1913.

George M. Holmes, 1 day 6 hours.....	\$3.75
J. J. Griswold and team, 6 hours.....	3.00
John Smiley, 2 hours.....	.45
Goodell Co., sharpening drills.....	.17
Mr. Wisle, hook	.10
Herbert Curtis, 3 days, 4½ hours.....	7.00
Total	\$14.47

DECEMBER 1, 1913.

(Breaking Roads.)

George M. Holmes, 2 days, 3 hours.....	\$5.25
Mr. Wisle, blacksmith work.....	4.00
J. J. Griswold and team, 3 days.....	13.50
Herbert Wilson and team, 2 days, 2 hours.....	10.00
F. A. Taylor and team, 2 days, 2 hours.....	10.00
Total	\$42.75

JANUARY 1, 1914.

(Breaking Roads, Plowing Walks.)

George M. Holmes, 1 day, 2 hours.....	\$2.75
John Smiley, 1 day, ½ hour.....	2.11
Herbert Wilson, 2 hours.....	.50
Brad. Brown and horse.....	2.00
J. J. Griswold and team, 4 hours.....	2.00
Guy Neno and horse, 5 hours.....	1.75
Monadnock Mills, cinders.....	1.23
Total	\$12.34

FEBRUARY 1, 1914.

George M. Holmes	\$2.25
J. J. Griswold and team.....	3.00
Herbert Wilson and team.....	3.50
John Smiley	2.15
James R. Colby, breaking roads.....	13.50
Total	\$24.40
United Construction Co., stringers.....	130.00
Total	\$154.40
Approved orders, paid by town.....	\$1,143.04

GEO. M. HOLMES,
Road Agent.

BENNINGTON, N. H.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

(For the year ending February 15, 1914.)

FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.

Cash on hand February 15, 1913.....	\$41.45
Received from Harvey Veino, for lot.....	5.00
from George Pappas, 1 grave.....	1.00
Total	\$47.45

CR.

Paid John Tabbot, for labor.....	\$3.00
B. D. Brown, for labor.....	1.50
F. L. Dickey, for labor.....	4.00
F. L. Dickey, for labor.....	4.00
Balance on hand February 15, 1914.....	38.95
Total	<u>\$47.45</u>

C. H. PHILBRICK,
J. J. GRISWOLD,
F. W. ODELL,

Trustees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

DR.

Received from C. H. Kimball.....	\$13.36
Amoskeag Savings bank.....	172.62
F. H. Kimball, town treasurer.....	524.91
Total	<u>\$710.89</u>

CR.

Paid James J. Griswold and team....	\$53.33
Frank A. Taylor and team.....	50.56
Herbert Wilson and team.....	25.56
Charles H. Loomis and team....	22.78
William Griswold, labor.....	30.44
L. Dickey, labor	9.33
Jerome J. Sawyer, labor.....	23.55
Albert French, labor	14.44
Gilman Foot, labor.....	23.33

Paid John Smiley, labor	\$3.11	
George Quimby, labor.....	2.00	
John M. Tabbot, labor.....	10.22	
Guy B. Dickey, labor.....	4.67	
Patrick McGrath, labor.....	6.00	
Eugene Scarbow, labor.....	9.60	
		\$288.92

Balance in hands of committee February 14,		
1914	\$421.97	
		C. F. BURNHAM,
		<i>Chairman.</i>

G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

(For the year ending February 15, 1914.)

CR.

Cash on hand February 15, 1913.....	\$139.58	
Received from F. H. Kimball, town treasurer..	200.00	
from Emma G. Bartlett, librarian.....	4.60	
Total	\$344.18	

DR.

Paid for books	\$100.21	
for freight, express, and postage.....	3.09	
for magazines	12.90	
for wood and throwing in.....	23.05	
for painting and repairs.....	22.38	
for electric lights	12.11	
for library supplies	4.10	
Emma G. Bartlett, librarian's salary.....	50.00	

Paid H. W. Wilson, car fare and cash paid.....	\$3.50
C. F. Burnham, car fare and cash paid....	3.50
Money on hand February 15, 1914.....	109.34
Total	\$344.18

HENRY W. WILSON,
Treasurer.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY.

(For the year ending February 15, 1914.)

There are one hundred and twenty-four taking out books at the present time. There has been added one hundred and fifty-eight books this year, one hundred and forty-seven by purchase and eleven by gift from the state. We now have twenty-six hundred and ninety-three books on the shelves. We are taking ten magazines this year. Books have been received from Mrs. Hattie A. Wilson, Miss Mary Mallett, Miss Mary Pupa, and magazines from Mrs. L. J. White and Mrs. Ella Richardson.

CHARLES L. BURNHAM,
HENRY W. WILSON,
Trustees of G. E. P. Dodge Library.

JANITOR'S REPORT.

Month	Rent of Hall	Care of Hall
February 15-March 1	\$18.60	\$5.40
March 1-March 11	13.60	8.35
March 11-April	21.00	9.50
April	51.00	16.90
May	36.00	9.40

June	\$41.00	\$8.00
July	44.00	6.20
August	44.25	4.20
September	46.00	8.80
October	55.00	11.90
November	39.00	8.70
December	36.35	10.70
January	50.95	14.90
February 1-February 15.....	22.55	8.25
Total	\$519.30	\$131.20
Supplies		1.60
Total		\$132.80

GEORGE H. KING,
Janitor.

FIREWARDS' REPORT.

(For the year ending February 15, 1914.)

Your firewards report as follows:

Merrimack Engine No. 1 in about the same condition as per last report.

There are 950 feet linen hose in good condition, and 450 feet linen jacket rubber hose in fair condition.

There is one Babcock fire extinguisher in poor condition, two Keystone fire extinguishers in good condition, firehooks, one twenty-foot, one twenty-two foot, and one twenty-four foot ladders, shovels, pails, lanterns, and rubber coats.

HENRY W. WILSON,
FRANK G. TRAXLER,
D. F. MERRILL,

Firewards of Bennington.

School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Males.	Females.	Wages per Mo.	From State per Month.
Gram.	Spring	Mrs. Emma Shoults	12	27	14	13	\$48	..
Int.	Spring	Miss May Knowles	12	30	15	15	40	..
Pri.	Spring	Miss Mae Cashion	12	42	21	21	40	8
North	Spring	Miss Anna Cuddihy	12	9	3	4	30	..
Gram.	Fall	Mrs. Emma Shoults	12	32	15	17	48	..
Int.	Fall	Miss May Knowles	12	35	17	18	40	..
Pri.	Fall	Miss Mae Cashion	..	47	20	27	40	8
Gram.	Winter	Mrs. Emma Shoults	12	29	13	16	48	..
Int.	Winter	Miss Nellie Cheney	12	35	17	18	40	..
Pri.	Winter	Miss Mae Cashion	12	47	21	26	40	8

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

(For the year ending February 15, 1914.)

Balance of Appropriation from 1913:

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High schools	\$61.29	
Repairs at North Bennington	16.20	
Books and supplies.....	15.24	
Village schools	473.75	
		\$566.48

Received from F. H. Kimball, town treasurer:

Amount required by law.....	\$832.50	
Additional appropriation	1,100.00	
Appropriation for music.....	100.00	
Dog tax	136.20	
Literary fund	82.80	
Allowance on attendance.....	160.00	
Allowance on approved teachers....	48.00	
Rebate on high school tuitions.....	None	
		\$2,459.50
Received from sale of old lumber.....	\$2.50	
Received from sale of old books.....	1.44	
		3.94

Total receipts \$3,029.92

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Cash paid teachers:

Miss Mae Cashion	\$444.00	
Miss May Knowles.....	283.00	
Mrs. Emma E. Shoults	540.00	
Miss Anna Cuddihy.....	90.00	
Miss Gertrude Van Dommele.....	61.36	
Mrs. Nellie Cheney	50.00	
		\$1,468.36

Cash paid for books and supplies:

Ginn & Co.....	\$23.28	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	128.06	
D. C. Heath	5.30	
American Book Co.....	13.52	
		\$170.16

Cash paid for care of schoolrooms:

Gust. Dodge	\$5.00	
Wm. Murry	9.00	
George H. King	22.50	
Mrs. Kate Cashion	52.50	
Miss Jessie A. Curtis.....	8.00	
		\$97.00

Cash paid for fuel:

L. A. Knight	\$4.50	
J. E. Veino	9.50	
Town of Bennington (coal).....	112.91	
		\$126.91

Cash paid for express and freight:

Martha E. Knight	\$10.72	
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Cash paid for high school tuitions:

Antrim school district.....	\$197.16	
Nashua school district.....	22.50	
Milford school district.....	52.61	
Wilton school district.....	20.00	
		\$292.27

Cash paid for carrying children from North Bennington to Antrim:

George C. Gibson.....	\$121.50	
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Cash paid for tuition in lower grades:

Antrim school district (Account Clifford Gibson)	\$4.20	
Francetown district (Account Wilford Newton)	8.25	
		\$12.45

Cash paid district officers :

Mrs. M. E. Knight, chairman school board	\$25.00	
Mr. F. L. Keeser, member school board	10.00	
Mr. George E. Cheney, member school board	10.00	
Mr. George Myhaver, truant officer.	10.00	
Mr. F. E. Sheldon, treasurer.....	10.00	
Mr. M. C. Cheney, clerk.....	5.00	
		\$70.00

Cash paid, miscellaneous account :

E. C. Eastman, school warrant.....	\$0.62
C. E. Richardson, labor	2.50
Anna Cuddihy, broom	.35
M. E. Knight, promotion certificates.	1.25
R. E. Laine, examination cards.....	.47
Nims & Whitney, window frames, (North Bennington)	.65
J. L. King, floor, in intermediate de- partment	100.37
B. D. Brown, carting wood.....	1.00
Michael Shea, sawing wood.....	1.00
Emmerson & Sons, window shades..	12.00
Hall & McCreary, scissors.....	.79
Little, Brown & Co., merchandise..	5.12
W. C. Starrett, lumber	1.45
H. W. Wilson Insurance (North Bennington school house).....	8.40
G. O. Joslin, merchandise.....	3.20
Young People's Educational league (encyclopedia)	19.00
F. L. Keeser, labor (North Benning- ton)	2.00
Fred A. Knight, merchandise.....	3.79

George E. Cheney, labor (North Bennington)	\$2.00
F. E. Sheldon, carriage hire (North Bennington)	1.50
F. E. Sheldon, postage and stationery	1.76
C. H. Dutton, water bill	25.00
George H. King, labor	8.50
	\$202.72
Total receipts	\$3,029.92
Total disbursements	2,572.09
Balance	\$457.83
Balance for high schools	\$119.02
repairs at North Bennington	10.05
music	38.64
village schools	290.12
Total	\$457.83

We have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. E. SHELDON,
Treasurer.

M. M. CHENEY,
A. E. HOLT,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE SEXTON FOR THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON,
N. H., FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1913, TO FEBRUARY
15, 1914.

Name.	Age.			Died.	Disease.	Place of Interment.
	Years.	Months.	Days.			
1913.						
Martha J. Wilson	65	10	28	Mar. 5	Chronic pericarditis	Bennington
Har't M. Kimball	14	1	19	June 1	Abscess of liver	Bennington
James Shea	83			June 28	Gangrene of foot	Bennington
Cl'tna M. Carkin	41	6		Aug. 9	Enteritis	Peterborough
Geo. E. Kimball	70	10	12	Sept. 13	Arterio sclerosis	Bennington
Susan E. Johnson	75	11	25	Sept. 20	Cancer of breast	Bennington
Baby Pappas			1	Oct. 16	Inanition	Bennington
George S. Holt	64	3	10	Dec. 22	Tuberculosis of lungs	Bennington
Fred U. Sargent	47	5	7	Dec. 27	Tuberculosis of lungs	Bennington
1914.						
Mary A. Rogers	46		16	Feb. 12	Chronic Bright's dis.	Bennington

BROUGHT TO BENNINGTON FOR INTERMENT.

Pearl Marie Veno		1	27	June 24	Bronchitis	Grafton, Vt.
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Respectfully submitted,
FRANK A. TAYLOR, *Sexton.*

REPORT OF MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY, BENNINGTON.
NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Died.	Name.	Yrs.	Age.		Dys.	Brought From.
			Mos.			
1913.						
April 5	James C. Lacasse		7	5		Hillsborough
June 16	Mary C. Lacasse	15	4	4		Hillsborough
July 12	Della Guimond	48	11	17		Hancock
Aug. 30	Abraham A. Boisvert		2	24		Henniker
Oct. 13	Rose F. Mahony	43	11	5		Bennington
1914.						
Jan. 31	Thomas F. Shea	79	6	18		Hancock

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK A. TAYLOR, *Sexton.*

VITAL STATISTICS, 1913.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
May 19	William H. Lindsay.	M	L	J. Herbert Lindsay.	Ora M. Wilson.	Bennington.	Hancock, N. H.	Francetown, N. H.
June 8	Adeline M. Holt.	F	L	Jeremian M. Holt.	Goldie E. Wilbur.	"	Bennington.	Surry, N. H.
Sept. 16	Anna C. Hayes	F	L	Patrick J. Hayes.	Nellie Meehan.	"	Ireland.	Ireland.
Sept. 21	Geneva O. Fields.	F	L	Harrison H. Fields.	Annie M. Stearns.	"	Merrimack, N. H.	Hopkinton, N. H.
Oct. 23	Paul E. Murray.	M	L	William F. Murray.	Cora S. Curtis.	"	Lynn, Mass.	Bennington.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Place and Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married.
Jan. 4, Bennington	Ruel S. Cram Effie F. Ross	Bennington Bennington	44 43	Engineer	Antrim, N. H. Bennington, N. H.	Charles B. Cram Eliza Simonds George W. Ross Almira Phelps	Antrim, N. H. Antrim, N. H. Deering, N. H.	Rev. Geo. H. Dunlap, Bennington
Jan. 27, Wilton	Wm. R. Wallace Mary J. Haasis	Bennington Bennington	42 24	Paper-maker	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Chas. E. Wallace Elizabeth Gilson Mathias Haasis Nellie Smith	New Hampshire Massachusetts New Hampshire	Rev. J. W. Wilson, Wilton, N. H.
June 23, Hillsborough	Olen M. Newhall Annie E. Harrison	Antrim, N. H. Bennington	20 18	Paper-maker	Antrim, N. H. Bennington, N. H.	Dal. E. Newhall Anna Kattis Henry Harrison Ellen Clarey	New Hampshire Lowell, Mass. Pennsylvania Vermont	J. G. Leclerc, Clerg., Hillsborough, N. H.
July 24, Hillsborough	Chas. H. Johnson Nellie J. Bemis	Bennington Bennington	49 52	Carpenter	Lowell, Mass. Franklin, N. H.	Henry H. Johnson Druisaa Goodwin John Bemis	Jackson, Me. Maine New Hampshire	Rev. Jas. N. Seaver, Hillsborough, N. H.
Nov. 27, Bennington	Ina S. Cram Mary E. Dorr	Bennington Bennington	58 38	Farmer	Nashua, N. H. Greenville, N. H.	Charles B. Cram Eliza Simonds George Dorr Lizzie Miller	New Hampshire Antrim, N. H. Antrim, N. H. Canada Germany	Henry W. Wilson, Jus. of the Peace

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Date.	Name.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	S. M. or Wid.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Place of Birth.	
											Father.	Mother.
Feb. 15	Geo. L. Herrick	76	4	17	Millford	M	Wid.	Postmaster	Jos. Herrick	Julia	Millford	Hollis
March 5	Martha J. Wilson	65	10	28	Bennington	F	M		Ab. S. Burtt	Elmira Barrett	Bennington	Stoddard
May 31	Har't M. Kimball	14	1	19	Bennington	F	M		F. H. Kimball	Leonetta Nichols	Bennington	Bennington
June 28	James Shea	83			Ireland	M	S		John Shea	Bridget Poor	Ireland	Ireland
Aug. 9	Clint'a M. Carlin	41	6		Nashua	F	M	Laborer	W. S. Carlin	Prudence A. Hall	Greenfield	Nashua
Sept. 13	George Kimball	70	10	12	Millford	M	S	Retired Mfr.	C. J. Kimball	Ruth B. Felt	Greenville	Temple
Sept. 20	Susan E. Johnson	75	11	25	Newburyport, Mass.	M	S		Jos. Flanders	Sarah W	Amesbury, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.
Oct. 3	Rose F. Mahoney	43	11		Prince Ed. Is.	F	Wid.		Bern. Murray	Mary Quinn	Ireland	Prince Ed. Is.
Oct. 16	Baby Papas			1	Bennington	F	M		John Papas	Charlotte Carlotta	Greece	Greece
Dec. 22	George Holt	64	3	7	Hancock	M	M	Blacksmith	Asa Holt	Almira Wood	Ludlow, Vt.	Hancock
Dec. 27	Fred U. Sargent	47	5	7	New Hamp.	M	M	Mechanic	H. F. Sargent	Margaret	Bradford	Bradford
April	Joseph LaCasse*	6	7	5	Hillsborough	M	M		Sim. LaCasse	Philemon Drapo	Canada	Canada
June 16	Clara LaCasse*	15	4	2	Hillsborough	F	S		Jos. LaCasse	Emma Gingras	Canada	Suncook
July 12	Mrs. L. Gilman*	48	11	17	Canada	F	M		A. Greenwood	Genieve E. Montieth	Canada	Canada
Aug. 30	Ab. Greenwood*		2	23	Henniker	M						

*Brought here for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK L. KEESER,
Town Clerk.

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